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AMENDMENT A

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2004, a response to which is due July 1, 2004.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-15, 17-21 and 23-29 are amended.

Claims 16, 22 and 30-32 are unchanged.

Amendments to the specification appear on pages 3-4 as indicated.

Page 3, line 1, --and derivatives thereof-- has been added after the term "vinylcrotonate".

line 1, --vinylimidazole- has been added after the term "vinylacetate".

Page 4, line 4, a comma has been inserted after the word "carbonate".

line 7, --, monofluoro ethylene- has been added after the term "dioxolan--.

There are no amendments to the drawings.